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All claims are believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees, including fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Docket No. 39754-001A). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim 21 has been amended as follows:

21. (Once amended) A host cell transformed with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence [selected from the group consisting] of SEQ ID NO: 1 [and] or SEQ ID NO: 3[, or progeny thereof].

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